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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.